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Group proposing
tourism tax

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Seeking ways and means to increase business and the number of tourists in Hancock County will be the focal point of a Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Tourism Development Bureau's meeting set for Friday.

The meeting is to be held 10 a.m. at the Waveland Holiday Inn, Highway 90 at Highway 603, Waveland. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the possibility of a 2% room, food, beverage and RV tax.

Letters of invitation have been sent to all businesses involved in room, food, beverage and RV operations within the county, said Bill Lady, the chamber's Tourism Development Bureau chairman.

"We need to increase the business climate in our community through tourism. Tourism is Mississippi's third largest industry and generated \$4.1 billion in state-wide income in 1995, and this added \$328 million in tax revenues," Lady said.

Tourism/recreation accounted for 69,860 direct jobs in Mississippi.

All indicators say tourism will move to the number two industry spot in the state before the year 2000.

Questions, ideas, comments and suggestions are being

requested for the meeting. Representatives from other Mississippi counties with a tourism or convention bureau will be on hand to answer questions which may arise, Lady said.

Lady continued, "It is time to promote and advertise Hancock County. We have so many good things to offer tourists who come and spend their vacations in our area."

There are now over ten areas in Mississippi with a special tourism tax in place for tourism commissions, convention and visitors bureaus, Lady said.

"The majority of special taxes include room, food and beverages. Some of the counties have repealer so they can look down the road at a 3-5 year period to review the results and then decide if the area wants to continue with the tax," Lady said.

"I recommend wholeheartedly that Hancock County will have a repealer," Lady emphasized.

Lady is past president of both the Mississippi and the Gulf Coast Hotel/Motel Associations. He currently sits on two committees of the American Hotel/Motel Association.

Lady was the first president

TOURISM-6A



Easier on the feet

This youngster decided on the easy way to parade during Bay Catholic Elementary's annual Mardi Gras parade last Friday. Despite the cool temperatures, the sun was out and the students were out in force and were very generous in handing out their throws. For more pictures on some of the area's Mardi Gras parades, see page 12B. (Echo staff photo by Kelly Blanchard)

Marina at Bayou Caddy; again

BY ED LEPOMA

An off-again, on-again county marina at Bayou Caddy is on again.

On suggestion of District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour, some supervisors discussed in a workshop the possibility of abandoning the original site at the foot of Pleasure Street because the county and property owners can't agree on a sale price.

Seymour wanted to move the marina at the front of the Bayou, and seek more Tidelands money to build a rock jetty on both sides of the shipping channel.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward, however, was against the site change, and consulting engineers sided with her.

Bill Johnson, representing Compton Engineering, which has done the preliminary de-

sign work, said any new site would require additional permits, and more dredging.

Johnson told the Echo later that engineers designed the marina based on the amount of funds "that this specific site would require to be developed."

Changing locations now would possibly require more funding than is anticipated, he said.

Last September, the state

Department of Marine Resources presented supervisors with a check for \$500,000 in Tidelands monies, which the county planned to use to begin acquiring land and start construction. Another \$260,000 is escrowed from the sale of the Bayou Caddy Marina when the Barge located on the lakeshore.

Johnson said another \$500,000 is expected in Tide-

lands funds, this year, and the marina has been designed to come in at a cost of around \$1.1 million.

The county marina is planned on a relatively undeveloped 6.8 acre-site bounded by Bayou Caddy on the south, Lakeshore Drive on the north, Bordages Street on the west and Ohio Street on the east.

MARINA-6A

Jubilation
reduces
staff

BY RICHARD MEEK

The Jubilation has laid off a number of employees, although casino general manager John Kingsbury called the moves "staff adjustments."

"It's the nature of the business," he said. "You use whatever staff you need. We made a seasonal adjustment."

"Nothing unusual happened."

The news comes at the same time Casino Magic is laying off 115 employees, and reducing several others to part-time status.

Kingsbury said the layoffs were no reflection on the casino's business. He said since the old Cotton Club boat, which was brought in from Greenville, opened in December, revenue "has been what was expected."

He added that he expects business to pick up in the spring, and at that time, some of the employees who were laid off may be recalled.

Kingsbury refused to say how many full-time employees lost their jobs. He said the number is misleading "in a business like a casino," and that the number of full-time employees at the casino "is of no interest to me."

He said some employees work "40 hours a week," but others work only three or four

CLINIC-3A

JUBILATION-6A



Rock-A-Chaws win

Brad Cannon of St. Stanislaus (10) attempts a shot in the Rock-A-Chaws 3-1 victory over St. Joseph of Greenville in the Class II state soccer championship game at Pearl High School on Saturday. For complete wrapup of the Rock-A-Chaws win and Bay High's 4-2 loss in the girls' state championship game, please turn to pages 1B and 3B. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

County activist seeks
to bring back clinic

BY ED LEPOMA

Community activist Geraldine Lang wants supervisors to find out if there is any chance Coastal Family Clinic will return to Hancock County.

Lang, with the help of Rev.

Lee Morris and a group of concerned citizens, last December formed Guardian Angel and established a bank account to accept donations for establishing a health clinic in the county.

The previous Board of

Supervisors had offered Coastal Family rent-free space in the old County Health Department Building on Dunbar Avenue, plus a \$10,000 yearly

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Joani Kihnenma

and performed by Joani Kihnenma, a 1994 graduate of Hancock High School.

"This has always been a dream of mine," said Kihnenma, a former captain of the Hancock dance team. "I could sing before I could talk."

SINGER-3A

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OSWALD J. ASHER

Oswald Joseph "O.J." Asher, 60, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 1996, in Waveland.

Mr. Asher was a native of Bay St. Louis and a Catholic. He was an interior designer.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Luxich Asher; and a sister, Mrs. Terry Rose Marie Asher) Cartavoule.

Survivors include his father, Norris Asher; two brothers, Alton Asher and Wilford Asher, all of Waveland.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. Burial was in LaCroix Cemetery.

THE REV. J. BARNES SR.

The Rev. John Wesley Barnes Sr., 71, of Gulfport, died Thursday, Feb. 15, 1996, in Biloxi.

The Rev. Barnes was a native of Sharkey County and moved to Gulfport in 1962. He was a member and former assistance pastor of True Holiness Baptist Church in Gulfport. He was a World War II veteran, active in the civil rights movement and a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans Gulfport Chapter No. 5.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tommy Lee and Julia Barnes; his wife, Dorothy Mae Barnes; and a brother, Luther Barnes.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Spann Barnes of Gulfport; two sons, John W. Barnes Jr. of Pass Christian and Robert Barnes of London, England; an adopted son, John Edward Barnes; a stepson, Amos T. Spann, both of Gulfport; six daughters, Dorothy Barnes of Chicago, Doris Walls of Oxo Hill, Md., Rosa Burns of Gulfport; Lizzie Johnson of Alexandria, Va., Bobbie Jean Parker of Biloxi and Cynthia Sims of Gulfport; a

sister, Marie Banks of Port Gibson; 22 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Gulfport. Services were conducted Tuesday at the church, with burial in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Lockett-Williams-Hayes Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

MARY BENJAMIN

Mrs. Mary diBenedetto Benjamin, 85, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996 in Gulfport.

Mrs. Benjamin was a native of Bay St. Louis and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. She was a member of the Pink Ladies Auxiliary with Hancock Medical Center, a retired employee of Hancock Bank and a former employee with Dantagnan Realty in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ret. Major Harry L. Benjamin of the U.S. Army; her parents, Joseph and Josephine Alessi diBenedetto; two brothers, Dominic diBenedetto and Anthony J. diBenedetto.

Survivors include two brothers, George diBenedetto of Bay St. Louis and Joseph V. diBenedetto of Hattiesburg; and a sister, Mrs. J. C. (Jennie) Roland of Metairie, La.

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Pass Christian hires recreation director

BY ED LEPOMA

Irvin Hall is in as Pass Christian's fulltime recreation director, but he'll have to give up two parttime jobs.

Hall's hiring was among business on the agenda when the mayor and Board of Aldermen convened Feb. 6 for its February session.

Mayor Billy McDonald gained unanimous approval of the Board of Aldermen to hire Hall fulltime at a salary of \$18,000 a year.

With prior approval of aldermen, Hall was engaged on a 90-day trial basis, and McDonald said Hall was holding down two other jobs because he had no guarantee he would be hired fulltime. The mayor said Hall had been working as a substitute teacher, and also valet parking at one of the coast casinos. Hall said he would give up those jobs.

Hall, 30, is a political science graduate of Alcorn State University, and also attended Mississippi Valley College and Pass Christian High.

In other business, Aldermen agreed to allow the U.S. Postal Service to extend until Oct. 6, 1996 its option to purchase property at Fleitas and Davis Avenues for a new post office.

The post office also offered to remove an underground storage tank and pay for removing any related contaminated soil up to a cost of \$7,500, and pay for soil testing.

Ward 3 Alderman Michael Antoine said he will sponsor a resolution to name the City Hall annex in memory of James C. "Smokey" Welch.

Welch was the city's longtime public works superintendent, and died last week at age 68. He worked for the city about 27 years, and served under seven

mayors.

Naming of the building requires approval of aldermen.

City Attorney Malcolm Jones also suggested the mayor, with Aldermen's concurrence, appoint a new Commissioner of Civil Service to fill out the unexpired term of Gail Nicholson.

Nicholson was recently appointed Judge Pro-Tem of Municipal Court. Her husband, Chet Nicholson, is an elected Municipal Court Judge.

Jones said he wrote Alice Wise, assistant to the state attorney general, and was told the Mississippi constitution prohibits anyone from occupying positions within two branches of municipal government.

The position of Civil Service Commissioner, lies within the executive branch of city government, Wise explained, while the judgeship position is considered

within the judicial branch of city government.

In a letter to the mayor and aldermen, Jones said, "The Mississippi Constitution also provides that an official automatically vacates the first position he or she occupies when he or she is appointed to a new position in a separate branch of government.

"By operation of law, Ms. Nicholson automatically vacated the position of Civil Service Commissioner when she assumed the position of Municipal Judge Pro-Tem," Jones said.

Jones said he advised Nicholson of the oral opinion rendered by Wise "and she stated that she did not necessarily agree with the opinion and she would not resign," and would continue to serve in both capacities.

Jones said, "Since the position of Civil Service Commissioner has been vacated by operation of law, it is not necessary for Nicholson to resign... Nevertheless, a vacancy has occurred and it is necessary that you appoint a new...commissioner at your earliest convenience to serve out Nicholson's unexpired term."

Jones said he wanted to point out, "there was no willful violation of the law" by Nicholson.

He said Nicholson "has acted in good faith at all times and has done an excellent job acting in both positions."

Alderman Jeff Emerson said he saw no reason to delay. The motion passed 4-1.

Near the outset of the meeting, McDonald announced to the residents of the Kittiwake Subdivision that he has instructed Jones to file papers necessary in Chancery Court for the city to accept the subdivision.

McDonald said he had inspectors from the state Public Service Commissioner's office review the roads, drainage and other infrastructure improvements in the private development, and they gave the go-ahead.

Families who live in a cluster

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Singer

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Kihnenma's career may also get a \$100,000 boost in the next week. She is competing on a national talent show that will be shown nationally tonight on satellite. The Star Seek Show can be seen Thursday from 7-8 p.m. on Telstar 402R, T-19 (Channel 19).

Viewers will have a week to call in their votes, with the winner scheduled to receive a \$100,000 recording contract. The telephone number is 1-900-288-9919. Kihnenma's

artist number is 618. Kihnenma explained that she auditioned for the show in December at the Holiday Inn in Gulfport. She was later called to Nashville for the national competition.

While in Nashville, Kihnenma explained, she was introduced to Johnny Hendrick, a producer with Platinum. She said he wanted to sign her to a contract and "promote me."

Kihnenma said her videotape in Nashville received several

"superiors" from Hendrick.

Kihnenma said she has written "notebooks" full of songs, all country. She said she would prefer to perform country music, but would also "do pop."

"Any way I can do my music," she said.

Kihnenma admitted she can't "read or write music," but "I know how it's supposed to sound."

She's hoping tonight it will sound good enough to earn her a recording contract.

Clinic

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appropriation if it would reopen its clinic it shut down here last September saying it was too costly to operate.

Lang told the new Board of Supervisors, who took office Jan. 2, that Coastal referred the county's offer to a committee it appointed, but no decision has been made.

In the meantime, Lang said the estimated 2,500 poor and elderly of Hancock County must seek treatment at one of three

clinics which Coastal operates in Harrison County. Major services are available at Coastal's clinic in Gulfport, and some Hancock County residents have to travel from as far away as Pearlington, she said.

Supervisors told Lang they planned a workshop soon with directors of Hancock County Medical Center, and the possibility of reopening a clinic here would be discussed. They promised Lang would be invited to

the workshop, and notified when the date is agreed upon.

Lang said her group has been asking patients who formerly used the Coastal Family Clinic to donate \$1 a month to help the Guardian Angel's fund-raising efforts. A banking account has been established at Hancock Bank with account number 03-705-8837.

Persons wanting further information may contact Lang at 467-9586 or Rev. Morris at 467-2443.

St. Clare \$10,000 draw-down

St. Clare Home-School Association is sponsoring a \$10,000 draw-down raffle.

Tickets may be purchased for \$100 or may be split in increments of \$10 or \$25.

All proceeds will be used by the Home-School Association to benefit St. Clare Elementary School.

A draw-down party will be March 30 at the St. Clare Parish Hall. Anyone who participates on a ticket is invited. Food and drinks will be provided.

To purchase a ticket or a portion of a ticket, call Pattie Lady, at 467-8411 or Mary Bartholomew, 467-0327.

Civic association honored

Recently the Waveland Civic Association was awarded the Making Mississippi Move Award. The award was presented at a luncheon in Jackson by the Mississippi Municipal Association. The Waveland Civic Association was one of five clubs or organizations selected in the state of Mississippi to receive such an honor. The WCA was chosen to receive this award based on their contribution to the community. Accepting the award on behalf of the Waveland Civic Association was Jay Fountain, president, left. Presenting the award was Mayor Joe Cates of South Haven.

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McDonald has emphasized that no improvements or repairs would be made in the subdivision until funds are available.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I was saddened to hear of the recent death of Mrs. Dorothy Sutton in Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. Sutton was a former resident of the City of Waveland and dedicated many hours of her time to civic projects.

Some 10 years ago, when she and her husband moved to Pensacola, it was that city's gain and our loss.

She was one of the "building blocks" of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee.

I, along with Carol Vegas and several others, was honored to have been associated with Mrs. Sutton on many cleanup projects, including the first beach cleanup in Hancock County many years ago.

The first beach cleanup we did was really the forerunner of an annual cleanup which is now worldwide.

Mrs. Sutton was the driving force in Waveland's beautification efforts. I will never forget the flower beds on Coleman Avenue, which she personally maintained. She was very upset one time when several of the flowers were removed by some culprit.

Mrs. Sutton was also very active in the local Altrusa Club, as well as church and other organizations.

I am sure it pleases Mrs. Sutton to see how far Hancock County has come in recent years in the areas of beautification and anti-litter programs. We will always be grateful for Mrs. Sutton's pioneering efforts in these areas.

I wish the best to Mrs. Sutton's family, and I want them to know her "good works" will be remembered for a long time in Waveland and Hancock County.

There was a tremendous 48-hour period in sports last week for four Bay St. Louis teams.

Just think, a state title was won in soccer, a runner-up title in soccer and two district champions were crowned in high school basketball.

The Rock-A-Chaws of St. Stanislaus captured the school's first soccer championship, while the Lady Tigers of Bay High surprised everyone finishing runner-up for the girls' title in soccer.

Bay High's Lady Tigers and the St. Stanislaus Rock-Chaws both captured district titles in basketball.

Congratulations to each and every one on the four above mentioned teams. Do not forget the coaches and managers, along with the parents, who have been faithful in following them around the state.

I received a message from one of my friends at the Food Pantry, so I am passing the information onto you.

The Food Pantry is continually asked, "What do you need?"

If everyone would buy one can of meat (for instance beef stew), or one can of fruit, it would help a great deal.

Used children's books can still be dropped off at the Food Pantry (in back of the Courthouse) or at Bookends on the service road by the bridge.

The Food Pantry continues to serve our community and still needs the community's support.

Just think, since the Food Pantry has been in operation, some 9,187 families, (27,394 people, mostly children) have received assistance. This is just in a bit over nine years of operation.

The Food Pantry continues to work, and your support is greatly appreciated.

It will not be too long before one will hear the crack of a bat with the opening of all types of baseball and softball leagues in the area.

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Bambino League will begin registrations Feb. 24, 9 a.m.-noon at the field corner of Athletic Drive and Ranch Street.

Ages are 9-12 for boys, and anyone living in Hancock County may register.

Other registration dates are Feb. 26; Feb. 28; Mar. 1 and Mar. 5; from 5-7 p.m.; and Mar. 2, 9-noon.

Tryouts will be after registrations. There is a registration of \$40 for the first child and \$20 for each additional family member.

For further information, call Gene Moran, 266-0252.

Please give generously to the American Heart Association. For more information, call 1-800-AHA-USA1.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader in support of George Baxter

Dear Editor,
I hope I am not the only one writing in behalf of George Baxter.

I have never approved of undercover agents posing as anything other than what they

are (in other words being deceitful) and tempting persons to break the law so that they can arrest them.

Sincerely,
Edith Grant
Waveland

are (in other words being deceitful) and tempting persons to break the law so that they can arrest them.



Home cooking

Thomas Wayne Favre, Harrison County Criminal Justice Criminal Food Service Instructor samples roast beef at the Coastal Legislative Reception recently held in Jackson. Favre formerly of Bay St. Louis is a resident of the Pineville Community. The Food Service prepares foods for non-profit organizations while training trustees with a useful skill. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative J.P. Comprett

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A Weekly Summary

Submitted by Representative J.P. Comprett

A bill to allow the sale of goat milk at the farm where it is produced, with certain restrictions; create a special task force to study the training and duties of county coroners, county medical examiners, and county medical examiner investigators; re-enact laws setting up a Children's Advisory Council to assist in developing a coordinated system of services and care for emotionally disturbed or mentally ill children; allow school districts to compensate bus drivers for expenses in renewing a commercial license; and permit school boards to enter into an agreement with county supervisors for the sale at fair market value of sand, gravel or dirt from 16th Section school lands, without need to take competitive bids.

Bills winning House approval:
Child care facilities would be required to obtain the history of any felony convictions involving their employees or job applicants under a bill winning House approval.

The facilities already must obtain similar background information regarding sex crimes. Under the bill, no person could be hired by a child care facility who has a felony conviction for a crime against persons, or certain other crimes including drug violations, child abuse or sex offenses.

The House approved a measure calling for the sale of \$30 million in state bonds for infrastructure purposes in conjunction with a massive industrial development project in Choctaw County.

Other measures would expand a revolving loan program aimed at helping local governments by including purchase of buildings for economic purposes, construction or renovation of buildings to be used as an auditorium or convention center, and construction or repair of railroad spurs for industrial development; allow companies which create jobs having an average hours wage of \$10 or more to qualify for a one percent return on the wages paid; and revise the Mississippi Small Business Assistance Act to let planning and development districts retain 50 percent of the interest earned on certain repayment funds held on deposit.

In addition, bills were approved to allow the Department of Corrections designate six employees as law enforcement officers to crack down on drug activities in prison facilities; make it a felony for a motorist whose vehicle is involved in an accident to leave the scene of a mishap resulting in death, mutilation or permanent disability to another person; update a law allowing an exemption from commercial hazardous waste management fees for certain facilities; and modify an old law involving adverse possession of land to specify that adverse possession will not apply when the land

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative Dirk Dedeaux

Dedeaux passes his first bill from House; controversy brews over the Chicken Bill

Submitted by
Dirk Dedeaux,
State Representative
District 93
Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River
and Stone Counties

House Bill 1215, which was authorized by newly-elected representative Dirk Dedeaux was passed by the House of Representatives this past week.

Bill 1215 will allow small farmers who have fewer than nine goats to sell unpasteurized goat milk at their farm, provided they milk their goats in a specified manner, do not peddle or advertise the milk off the farm and use sterile containers for storage of the milk.

Most people do not drink goat milk, but for some it is not a choice. Some people have a digestion problem which prevents them from drinking regular whole cow's milk, but because of its light nature they can drink raw goat's milk with little problem.

This bill will overturn present regulations which prevent raw goat milk from being sold. Twenty-six states already have laws which allow the sale of goat milk on the farm. Some even allow it to be sold in schools, restaurants, hospitals and grocery stores, but Dedeaux's bill does not go that far.

Last Thursday the House of Representatives was faced with the most controversial issue since the session began in January. The Mississippi Poultry Producers Protection Act is more commonly known among legislators as the "chicken bill." The chicken bill has a long history, but for most people it starts at the farm.

Poultry is the biggest commercial agricultural product in Mississippi. There are two major divisions in the industry — chicken growers and chicken processors. Each depends on the other for their livelihood.

When an average person wants to get into the chicken farming business he has to invest about half a million dollars to buy tractor equipment and four chicken houses which can be up to 500 feet long each. In rural Mississippi most farmers will mortgage their family land and house to be able to build a chicken farm.

The farmer then is responsible for paying the taxes and the mortgage on the farm. The processor with whom the farmer

buys his chickens

Tourism

of the Hancock County Tourism & Gaming Association which formed in 1990 and is currently the president of that association too.

He is an advisory board member of The Peoples Bank, and is the only member of the five-member Mississippi Division of Tourism Matching Grant Program since its inception.

There were similar goals in mind for the promotion of tourism by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and the Hancock County Tourism & Gaming Association.

The two groups came to terms, and the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau was formed in late 1995.

The Tourism Development Bureau's operational funding at this point is coming from commitments of \$3,000 a month from Casino Magic and \$1,500 a month from each Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the City of Bay St. Louis.

Lady said, "These funds are to be used primarily for the day-to-day operations to cover the overhead expenses of an executive director, utilities, office supplies, staff, etc.

Chevis Swetman, president of The Peoples Bank, is showing his commitment to the tourism bureau by donating free office space to help with the overhead, Lady said.

"There are some people who

feel that this is a casino-related venture, and this is not at all true," Lady said.

He continued, "The primary goal of the tourism bureau is to bring more people to the county in order to enhance business for each and every business, no matter how large or small."

The proposal to be discussed at the workshop Friday is the addition of a 2% sales tax on rooms, food, beverage and RV parks.

Lady said the proposal to be discussed does not include the fast food outlets. The food and beverage tax would be for businesses which serve beer and/or have a liquor permit. This does not include grocery of

convenience stores.

If such a tax were in place, it would generate an estimated \$500,000 annually.

"With state matching funds, the county could receive at least another \$150,000 annually from the state on a matching basis," Lady said.

All concerned residents are urged to attend the Friday morning meeting.

Among state communities with similar taxes are Canton, Columbus, Corinth, Greenwood, Grenada, Harrison County, Hattiesburg, Metro Jackson, Kosciusko, Meridian, Natchez, Oxford, Starkville, Tupelo, Vicksburg, Washington County and Yazoo County.

Jubilation

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Kingsbury also blamed the news media for its reporting of the Jubilation's woes.

"Quit beating up on the poor old Jubilation," he said.

Wildlife history exhibit

collection of photographs and artifacts illustrating issues and trends important to the history of wildlife conservation from the early 20th century to the present.

For information, contact the museum at 354-7303.

Looking At Satellite Mini-Dishes?

Marina

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It would run in an oblong pattern between Lakeshore Drive and Bayou Caddy, and provide about 144 private slips and four public slips along Pleasure Street.

There would also be 26 parking places for public parking, a public boat ramp, an entertainment pavilion and a gazebo.

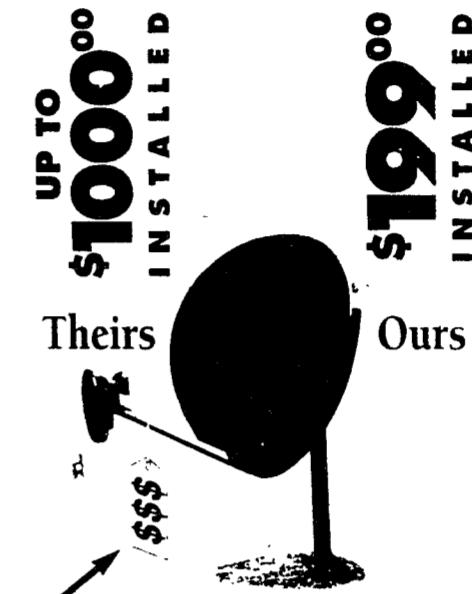
County attorney Gerald Gex has been unable to reach a negotiated sale price with the family and heirs of Walter Villere III, who own the majority of the lots in the area, known as the Bayou Caddy Subdivision.

F. Lee Bennett, the county's chief appraiser has valued the raw land with road access at \$225,000, and an independent appraiser put the value at \$240,000.

Prior to going out of office at the end of last year, four of five supervisors instructed Gex to go forward with an eminent domain suit, which he filed and was prepared to take to court.

Gex held up awaiting for a new Board of Supervisors to take office Jan. 2, and after last week's workshops, supervisors instructed him to go forward with the suit again.

Engineers with Compton have estimated construction on Phase I of the marina project could begin within 12 to 16 weeks after they are given the notice to proceed.



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Auditions for dancers to be held

Grand Casino Biloxi announces Greg Thompson Production's newest show featuring an adventure of mystifying illusions will be the next show to run at the Biloxi Grand Theatre. This powerful illusionary show will take you on a trip

around a magical and mysterious world with the first family of magic, the Fabulous Fercos, who have delighted audiences with illusions created from their spectacular menagerie of lions, tigers and leopards.

Greg Thompson Productions

Casino Magic

Magic to host championship boxing

Championship boxing returns to Casino Magic, the "Mississippi Mecca" for boxing on Tuesday, Feb. 27.

USBA middleweight champion Robert T. Allen (16-1-0 13 KO's) will defend his title against Ron Morgan (15-3-0 8 KO's) in a scheduled 12-round bout.

Allen, a native of Louisiana, now fighting out of San Diego, Calif., won his title with a 9th round KO over Warren Williams Nov. 14, 1995 in the Casino Magic Dome.

The exciting toe-to-toe battle was named "Fight of the Month" by Boxing Illustrated magazine. The southpaw champion also holds the WBC/Intercontinental middleweight title.

Matchmaker Les Bonano said, "Ron Morgan should offer an excellent test for Allen." This will be Allen's first defense of his newly won title.

In a 10-round heavyweight match, the popular Jimmy Thunder (28-6-0 22 KO's) will go against Will Hinton (15-5-1 7

KO's). Thunder is a native of Samoa and did his early fighting in Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. He won the British Commonwealth heavyweight title in 1991 and is the former IBF heavyweight champion. He is the current IBO titleholder.

Thunder holds wins over former champions Tony Tubbs and Trevor Berwick. Since 1994, he has been fighting out of Rio de Janeiro, N.M.

The undercard will have Ron Weaver (14-0-0 13 KO's) in an eight-round welterweight match with Rocko Golman (20-10-0 14 KO's). Weaver is from New Orleans, and Golman fights out of Mobile, Ala.

A four-round bantamweight bout matches Damien Duquette (4-0-0 3 KO's) of New Orleans, with Ricky Dinkins (3-1-1) from Mobile.

There will be two other bouts on the card.

The bouts will be shown on USA-TV.

The show will be in the Casino Magic Dome in Bay St. Louis beginning at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 6.

Ticket information may be obtained by calling 1-800-5MAGIC5.

Public Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of March, 1993, PENNIE M. JONES, Deceased, and J. J. McQUIRE, III, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto William F. Jones, trustee, MAGNOLIA FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 385, Page 468, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file with the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of January, 1996, the Beneficiary appointed Cy Faneica as Substituted Trustee which instrument is recorded in Book 446 at Page 685, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file with the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amounts due thereon, having requested the sale of the property and of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said trustee brings in:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Cy Faneica, Substituted Trustee, will on the 1st day of March, 1996, within lawful hours, being from 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 O'Clock P.M., offer for sale at public outcry and to the highest bidder, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described in the Deed of Trust:

Lot 2 and 3, Block 8, CLERMONT HARBOR, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Legal description, boundaries thereon and appurtenances thereto, belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 5th day of February, 1996.

CY FANEICA,
Substituted Trustee
2-15; 2-22; 2-29-96

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on January 25, 1993, Floyd C. Jorden and wife, Debra M. Jorden, executed a Deed of Trust to W. Steven Robison, as Substituted Trustee, and Jim Walter Home, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 384, at Page 300-301, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Jim Walter Home, Inc., to Southeast Bank, National Association, Trustee, by instrument recorded in Book 384, at Page 303-304, in the office of the Chancery Clerk, aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Receiver of Southeast Bank, National Association, Trustee, to First Union National Bank of Florida, Trustee, by instrument recorded in Book 389, at Page 125-147, in the office of the Chancery Clerk, aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by First Union National Bank of Florida, Successor Trustee to Southeast Bank, National Association, Trustee, to Mid State Trust II, a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book 446, at Page 117 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, aforesaid;

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of A. Garner Russell & Associates, Inc., consulting Engineers, 4351 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Mississippi, until 11:00 A.M., March 28, 1996, and thereafter at the office of the Diamondhead Community Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, Diamondhead, Mississippi.

Bids are invited for the renovation of Pump Stations 5, 15, 16, 21, 31, A-32, and Commercial Water Main Extension, located within the Diamondhead Community.

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Hancock forester retires

Oswald "Sonny" Moran officially retired from the Mississippi State Forestry Commission Jan. 31. He began his career as a forester in Hancock County in December of 1960.

Moran was honored for his 35 years of service at a luncheon Jan. 19. In addition to the Hancock County forestry crew and the Moran family, the luncheon was attended by James Sledge, Mississippi state forester.

Also in attendance were many of the Forestry Commission personnel from neighboring counties, the district office, and Southeast District forester Michael Hendry.

Sledge said the Forestry Commission depended on people like Moran in order for forestry to continue to grow in Mississippi.

Mark Jamieson, Hancock County forester, thanked Moran for his many years of service.

Jamieson said, "Experienced personnel like Sonny made it easy on me to take over this county and assist the citizens of Hancock County in their forest management needs."

Even though retired, Moran plans to continue raising cattle at his north Hancock home and enjoy some traveling with his wife, Mary Louise Moran.

Resident attends Reserve conference

Douglas F. Niolet of Bay St. Louis joined representatives of every state, the District of Columbia and Europe at the Reserve Officers Association annual Mid-Winter Conference Jan. 21-24 in Washington, D.C.



Paintings donated

Dr. Harold Luce, left, dean of USM's College of the Arts, and Bill Pace, executive director of development, examine the Walter Anderson paintings recently donated to USM. (USM Public Relations photo)

BSL Babe Ruth Bambino League elects officers

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Bambino League announced Gene Moran has been elected 1996 league president.

Serving with him will be Brian Adam, vice-president; Angie Kivlan, secretary; Kim Strong, treasurer; Mike Farve and Mark Brelan, player representatives; David Strong, equipment manager; Dwayne Allen and Rod Morris, field managers; Paulette Allen, insurance coordinator; Kay Morris and Andrea Coote, concession chairmen; and Joe Bye, booster club chairman.

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Bambino League was organized

in 1994 and has operated successfully over the past couple of years, providing wholesome amateur baseball for boys 9-12 years old.

The local organization is affiliated with the national Babe Ruth Baseball program, the largest teenage baseball program for youth, located in Tinton, N.J.

A meeting will be conducted Sunday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Mississippi Power Building for the purpose of making plans for the coming session.

Anyone interested in becoming involved with the league is invited to attend.

Winter storm causes light timber damage

The forecast of an early February winter storm sent a current of fear rippling through areas of Mississippi still trying to recover from the deep freeze of two years ago.

Fortunately, this year's winter weather was no match for the February '94 ice storm's destruction.

Rather than heavy freezing rain, many areas of the state received mostly sleet and snow, which are less likely to accumulate on trees and power lines.

Bill Colvin, director of information and education for the Mississippi Forestry Commission, said although it is too early to make a definite assessment of timber damage, preliminary reports are encouraging.

"A lot of pines got bent over with ice. The full effect of this year's storm may not be felt until this summer," said Dr.

Andy Ezell, extension forestry specialist at Mississippi State University.

"In a lot of cases, just branches and tops were broken out of trees," Ezell said. "Unfortunately, this is expected to be a bad year for pine bark beetles—they are fond of weakened or distressed trees—so monitor pine stands during the upcoming summer months."

George Butler, district forester in northeast Mississippi, said he has not seen significant damage to timber in the area.

"We're still cleaning up from the ice storm two years ago," Butler said. "Fortunately, we saw very little ice on the trees from this year's storm—mostly just sleet and snow."

For more information on ice damaged timber, contact your county forester.

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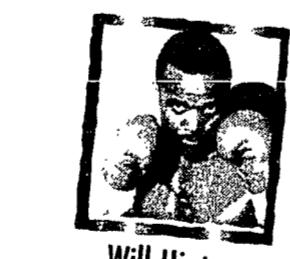
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Anderson paintings donated, scholarship established

An anonymous donor has given eight Walter Anderson paintings valued at nearly \$70,000 to the University of Southern Mississippi and has provided another \$125,000 to establish an endowed Presidential Scholarship at USM.

"I just wanted to help Mississippi's universities," the donor said of his decision to give the paintings, with an appraised value of \$69,000, to USM. "I have been to art exhibits at USM and know they place a high value on that. I just thought it (USM) would be a good place to put them."

The paintings by the famed Ocean Springs artist will be displayed together in an as yet undetermined spot on the USM campus.

Dr. Harold Luce, dean, College of the Arts, said, "The eight Walter Anderson paintings are an exciting addition to our permanent collection. They feature the subject matter and style Anderson is best known for: the birds, fish and scenes found near his home on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. They are beautifully framed and will be exhibited according to the donor's wishes in the near future."

The interest from the \$125,000 endowment will provide an annual Presidential Scholarship in the USM College of Science and Technology for a student who demonstrates financial need.

The donor, who for personal reasons requested anonymity, said he has been impressed with the quality of the programs in the college, a fact that led to his choosing to fund the scholarship in that specific academic area.

Dr. Steve Doblin, dean of the College of Science and Technology, said, "It is extremely pleasing that the excellence of our students, faculty and programs continue to be recognized by people throughout the country. This friend's understanding of the importance of investing in education as the only hope for the future is tremendously heartening."

Bill Pace, executive director of development, said, "This donor, who never attended USM but who saw the quality of its academic programs, was so impressed that he gave gifts worth about \$200,000. We applaud his unselfish vision."

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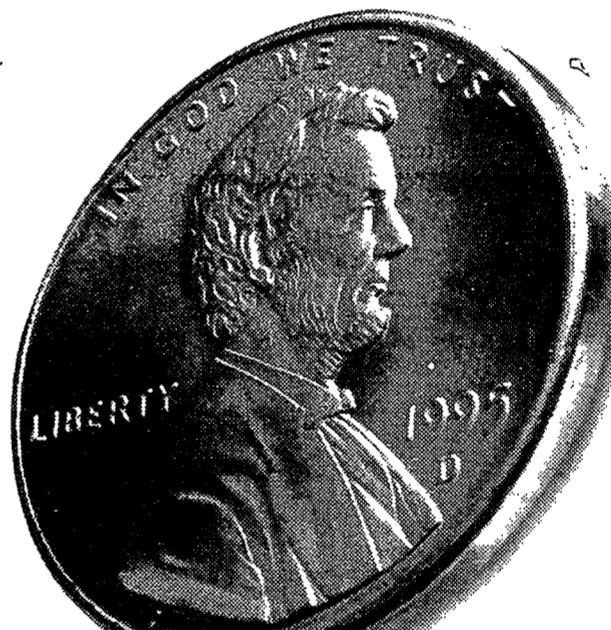
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St. Rose de Lima Lenten revival

St. Rose de Lima Church on 301 Necessaire Avenue in Bay St. Louis will have its Lenten Mission Monday through Wednesday, Feb. 26-28 at 7 p.m. daily.

Lenten revivalist will be the Rev. Jerome LeDoux, SVD, pastor of St. Augustine Church in New Orleans since 1990.

Rev. LeDoux was born in Lake Charles, La. Feb. 26, 1930. He attended Sacred Heart Elementary School in Lake Charles and high school at St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis. He also attended two years of college at Divine Word

Seminary near Dubuque, Iowa, two years at St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis and four years of theology at St. Augustine.

He was ordained to the priesthood May 11, 1957. He studied in Rome from 1957-61; obtaining a master's degree in sacred theology and a doctoral degree in church law.

He taught at the Major Seminary in Bay St. Louis from 1961-1967, and at Xavier University of New Orleans 1969-1980.

He has served as pastor of St.

Martin de Porres Church in Prairie View, Texas, and St. Paul the Apostle Church in New Orleans.

Since June 5, 1969 he writes a weekly column entitled, "Reflections on Life," syndicated in seven Catholic weeklies and carried in the Louisiana Weekly, The Sea Coast Echo, and a paper in North Carolina.

Rev. Jerome LeDoux will celebrate the 4 p.m. Feb. 24 and the 9:30 a.m. Feb. 25 Mass at St. Rose. Theme for this year's revival is "Bringing Family Closer to Christ."



Fr. Jerome LeDoux

Obits

SAM G. GILSON

Sam Gilbert Gilson, 78, of Biloxi, died Friday, Feb. 16, 1996, in Biloxi.

Mr. Gilson was a native of Clay County, Ark. He was a member of Heritage Baptist Church in Biloxi. Mr. Gilson was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 422 F&AM of Gulfport and was retired from No. 903 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Gilson of Biloxi; two sons, Ollie Franks and Nickie Franks, both of Biloxi; five daughters, Theresa Ward of Pascagoula, Brenda Bond and Margie Ladner, both of Pass Christian, Eva Robinson and Deborah Albert, both of Gulfport; one brother, Amos Gilson of Desark, Ark.; 12 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Sunday evening at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport.

Services were conducted Monday at the funeral home chapel, with burial in Coalville Cemetery.

ELOISE A. HENGEN

Mrs. Eloise Anderson Hengen, 69, died Friday, Feb. 16, 1996, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Hengen was a native and lifelong resident of Biloxi. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Biloxi, Ann Grayson Chapter No. 50 Order of the Eastern Star, and co-owner of Hengen Dairy. She graduated with honors from Jeff Davis Community College. She was a retired teacher's assistant with the Harrison County School district, where she worked for 20 years.

Survivors include her husband, Quintin Hengen of Biloxi; a daughter, Rebecca Cummins of Pass Christian; two sisters, Mary K. Korn of Woolmarket and Bernice Mount of San Antonio, Texas; a brother, Walter W. Anderson of Woolmarket; and two grandchildren.

A service was conducted Wednesday at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Howard Avenue, Biloxi. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

AVA M. HODA

Mrs. Ava M. Hoda, 84, died Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Hoda was a native of Hancock County and a lifelong resident of the Coast. She was of the non-denominational faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elwin J. Hoda.

Survivors include four sons, Dale Hoda and Mike Hoda, both of Gulfport, E. J. Hoda of Hattiesburg and Bryan Hoda of Picayune; three daughters, Faye Folds of Woodstock, Ga., Linda Hendrix of Hazelwood, Mo., and Diane "Ann" Burns Barker of Gulfport; two sisters, Luenia Cuevas and Laura Cuevas, both of Long Beach; and a brother, Clifton Dedeaux of Saucier.

Visitation was Monday at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Tuesday in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Allen Cemetery.

ANNE S. INGRAM

Anne S. Ingram, 73, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996, at Mississippi Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Ingram was a retired employee of the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, D.C. She was a native of Bay St. Louis and a Gulf Park College graduate. She had resided for many years in Bethesda, Md., but after retirement moved to Jackson.

Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Pauline Martin of Gulfport; nieces, Mrs. Elizabeth Fish of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Patsy Futvoye of Jackson; and a nephew, Jack Cassedy of Los Angeles, Calif.

Visitation will be today at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th

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Avenue, Gulfport, from 1 p.m. until the funeral service at 2. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

IRENE A. LADNER
Irene A. Ladner, 83, of Long Beach, died Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Ladner was born Aug. 26, 1912, in Bay St. Louis. She was a retired cook at Hancock North Central School and was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, James T. Bourgeois Sr. and Rudy J. Ladner; two brothers, Henry Luxich and Albert "Boy" Luxich; and a sister, Corine Holden.

Survivors include a son, James T. Bourgeois Jr. of Waveland; a daughter, Anne Davis of Long Beach; a sister, Cecil Naulty of Slidell; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Tuesday at the funeral home chapel, with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery in Rotten Bayou.

MARGARET Y. NEWMAN
Mrs. Margaret Youmans Newman, 76, of Waveland, died Monday, Feb. 19, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Newman was a native of Fingerling, N.Y.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jules Peter Newman; her parents, Julius and Elizabeth Allerton Youmans; and two sisters, Mary Vernon and Ethel Bakorus.

Survivors include two sisters, Alice Bohlman and Ann Landon, both of Binghamton, N.Y.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23, at Waveland Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPHINE D. OUSTALET
Josephine Dauth Oustalet, 92, of New Orleans, died Thursday, Feb. 15, 1996, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Oustalet was a native of New Orleans.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice Oustalet Sr.

Survivors include a son, A. J. M. (Bubba) Oustalet Jr. of Pass Christian; three daughters, Jeanette O. Enderle of Biloxi, Doris O. Yent of Metairie, La., and Penny O. Pierce of Crete, Ill.; 21 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

A Catholic Mass was celebrated Monday at Jacob Schoen & Sons Funeral Home in New Orleans. Burial was in Lake Lawn Mausoleum in Metairie.

JULES C. SOULIE'
Jules C. Soulie', 95, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mr. Soulie' was a native of New Orleans and regional sales manager with Devoe & Reynolds Paint Co. He had been a resident of Pass Christian for 45 years and a longtime member of East Lake Country Club in Atlanta. He was a member of Pass Christian Isles Golf Club, the Masonic Lodge in New Orleans and attended Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elise Dustmann Soulie'.

Survivors include a daughter, Marjorie Chandler of Atlanta; and three grandchildren.

A private burial will be held in Lake Lawn Mausoleum in New Orleans.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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Shannon Rose, Nakava Thomas, Danielle Thorpe, Desirée Verdin, R. Scott Young.

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SIXTH GRADE

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Coast Episcopal ring ceremony

Members of the Coast Episcopal School Class of 1997 received their class rings recently at the annual Junior Ring Ceremony at the school's outdoor chapel. Parents, faculty and students from the middle and upper schools participated in the Holy Eucharist and the blessing of the rings by the Rev. Linda Lowry. Pictured with their new rings are several members of the junior class, from left, Buddy Dautreive, Kim Allen, Sarah Gholson, Laila Hlass, Brooke Hartwell, Christine Andres, Tatum Britt, Janis Chenevert, Star Ray, Will Mohler, Laurie Spring, Amelia Taylor and Erynn Eyrich.

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SSC Pepsi Students

St. Stanislaus College Prep January Pepsi Students of the Month are, front row from left, seventh grader Mikey Ryan and eighth grader Mylon Labat; second row, junior John Genin and senior Wes Pugh. Not pictured is sophomore Freddie Lewis and freshman Paul Ladner.



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Bay High/St. Stanislaus soccer scrapbook



Rocks win state championship, Lady Tigers finish second

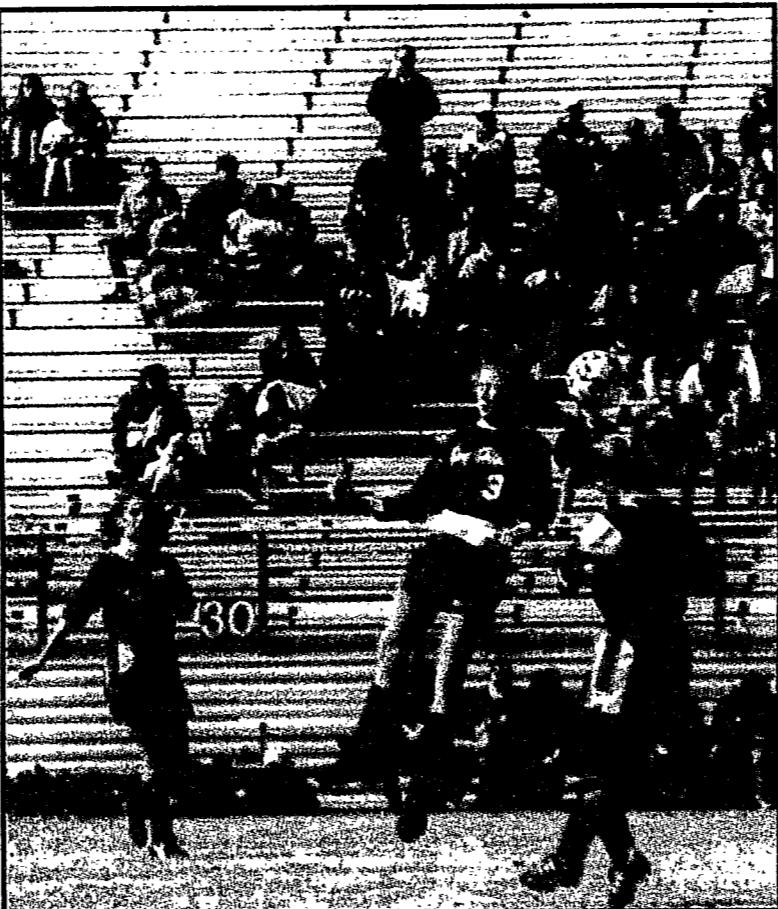
Clint Edrington of St. Stanislaus (11) attempts a head shot past Jeffrey Grachelli of St. Joseph.



Julie Heitzmann of Bay High (right) battles for position to get to the ball.



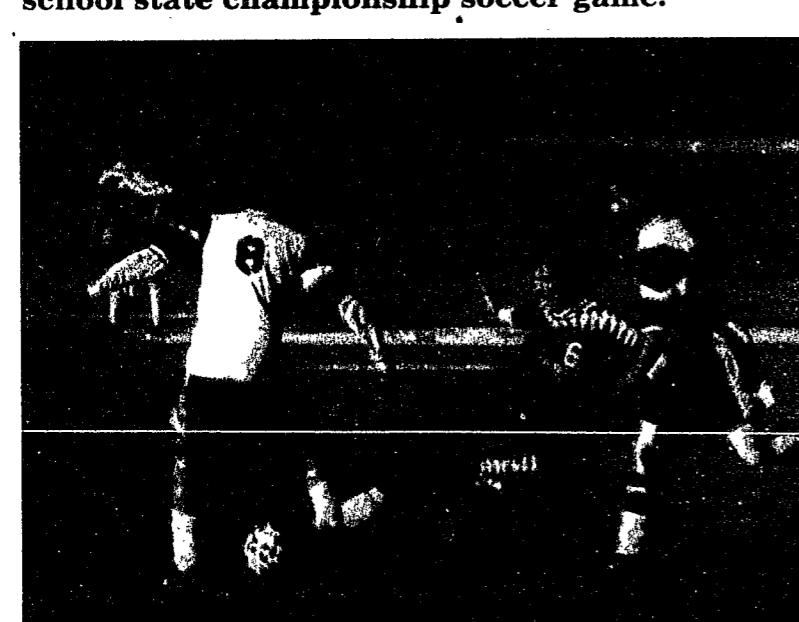
Michelle Perniciaro sets up for a shot on goal and scores for the second time in Bay High's 4-2 loss to Vicksburg Saturday in the girl's high school state championship soccer game.



Julie Heitzmann uses her head to make a pass.



Amanda Kingston of Bay High (1) outduels Lisa Parker (18) of Vicksburg for possession of the ball.



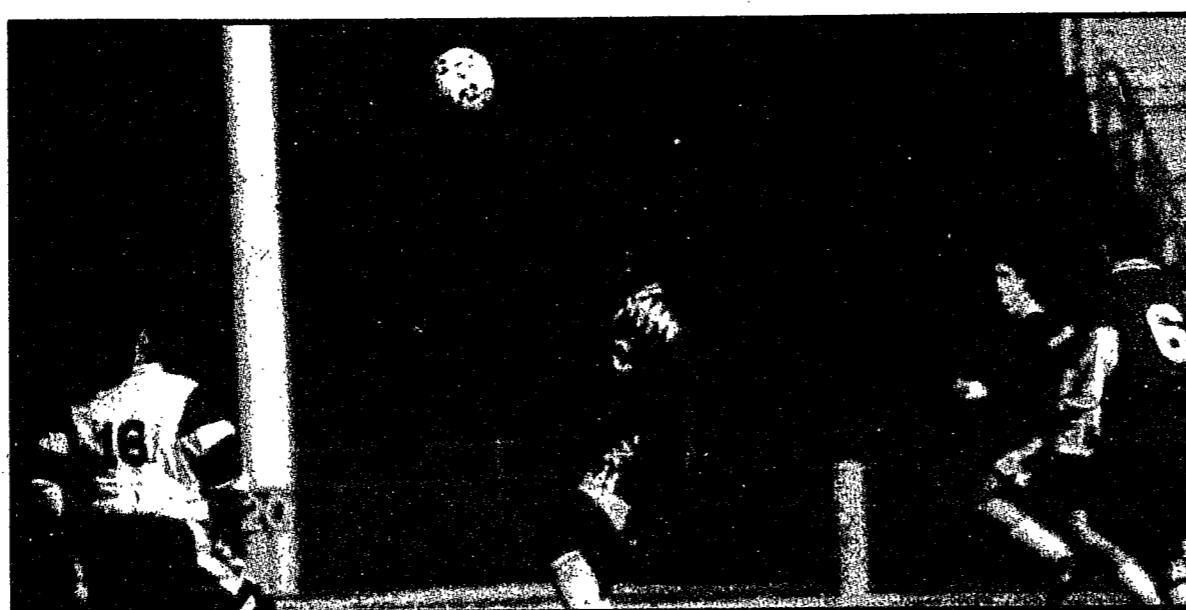
Casey Swanson of St. Stanislaus (6) maneuvers for possession against St. Joseph.



Brad Cannon of St. Stanislaus (10) finished his career with 100 goals. He scored once in the state championship game.



Jeremy Compreatta of St. Stanislaus (15) runs past a St. Joseph defender.



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Brad Cannon of
Stanislaus (10) and
Jeffrey Azar of St.
Joseph eye the ball.



BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

WOW!
What a weekend for prep sports in Hancock County. Perhaps at no other time have county teams been so successful in such a short period of time. You want district championships? There were two.

You want a state runnerup? There was one.

And if it's a state championship you're after, there was one of those, also.

In a 48-hour period, from last Thursday to Saturday, Bay High won the girls District 7, Class 4A basketball championship and finished second in the state soccer playoffs, losing to Vicksburg in the championship game.

St. Stanislaus also won the district basketball championship, and with a 3-1 victory over St. Joseph in Greenville, brought the state soccer title to Bay St. Louis.

"This is for all of the Coast teams," a jubilant Rock soccer coach Tim Burns exclaimed.

The weekend excitement commenced Thursday in Petal with Bay High's 44-33 victory over Picayune. The Lady Tigers march to the championship seemed an improbable story, since only three years ago, Bay High was 0-28 and in the throes of 87 consecutive losses.

But credit coach Debbie Triplett, who, in three years, has resurrected a program previously mired in apathy. Although the Lady Tigers lost in the first round of the playoffs on Monday, they should be proud of a season that established Bay High as a district contender.

Immediately following Bay High's victory, St. Stanislaus successfully defended its district championship with a 69-66 victory over Petal. The Rocks had limped into the playoffs following several sluggish efforts to close the season. But against Petal, SSC opened with perhaps its best quarter of the year in establishing a lead the Rocks would not relinquish.

The season has been one of

adjustment for Rock coach Jay Ladner. SSC standout Terry Lawyer performed as expected, but late in the season, the Rocks struggled as opponents double- and at times triple-teamed Lawyer.

Matt Kopfier answered by elevating his play in the district playoffs and tied Lawyer for game-high honors with 24 points in the championship game. Kopfier followed with 22 points and 13 rebounds in the Rocks' 60-55 playoff victory over Greene County on Monday night.

Ladner correctly credits Kopfier for the Rocks' post-season success. If not for Kopfier, teams would have continued to smother Lawyer, and force the Rocks to score from where they are weakest - from the outside.

But Kopfier, who scores a lot of points on just sheer hustle, gives the Rocks a much more balanced scoring attack. Kopfier was even the Rocks' "go-to" player in the final minutes against Greene County.

Ladner's biggest concern has to be his team's inability to put teams away when given the opportunity. In the playoffs, that can be haunting.

The Bay High Lady Tiger soccer team shocked most experts with a thrilling 3-2 semifinal victory over highly-touted Clinton last Friday. A week earlier, Clinton had knocked Our Lady Academy out of the playoffs with a 4-0 victory. During the regular season, OLA had dealt Bay High its only two losses.

But on a frozen field at Hinds Community College, the Lady Tigers overcame a 1-0 halftime deficit to earn a ticket to the finals.

With under 20 minutes remaining in the title game, Bay High clung to a 2-1 lead. But Vicksburg had dominated the second half, and eventually wore down the Lady Tigers.

Bay High coach Ken Matthew was impressive in his coaching debut, guiding both the boys and girls teams to the state playoffs. The Lady Tigers lose

What a weekend

only four seniors, goalie Alicia Gavagnie returns to anchor a team expected to contend once again for the title.

Stanislaus easily romped through the Class II soccer playoffs. For Rock coach Tim Burns, it was a bit of vindication, as the Rocks proved Coast teams could win and compete with the Jackson teams, perennially the home of the state's powerhouses.

The Rocks were aided when they were placed in Class II by the Mississippi High School Athletic Association, meaning SSC did not have to play nemesis Clinton, or state power Tupelo.

But that certainly did not detract from the Rocks' title.

As darkness fell on Saturday, the roller coaster emotions of the previous four days left any follower of the county's prep sports with a feeling of elation for the winners, and sadness for the losers.

Triplett should be commended for sticking by her principles in the benching of starter Valerie Christmas in the Lady Tigers' playoff loss. Triplett said Christmas had missed practice earlier that morning, thus the benching.

Considering the importance of a playoff game, it would have been easy, and understandable, for Triplett to make an exception. Rather, she courageously elected to use the opportunity to teach a lesson to Christmas, who was the district's offensive MVP, and her teammates that nobody is above team policies, and that violation of those policies comes with a penalty that ultimately affects the entire team.

Triplett's decision may have cost her team a playoff victory, but the lesson her players learned is far more valuable and lasting. Wouldn't it be refreshing if more coaches, Nebraska's Tom Osborne immediately comes to mind, would follow Triplett's example?



Eighth grade GCAC champs

The St. Stanislaus Rocks eighth grade team are the GCAC champions for 1995-96 with a 16-1 record. Members of the team are front row (left to right) Dustin Guesfield, Jared Bell, David May, John Dours, Scott Floyd, Adrian Koby, Chad Deville, and manager Scott Bouldic. The members on the back row are Coach Stan Dellenger, Yancy Blackburn, Dawson McCall, John Ellis, Stephen Peterman, Zeke Davis, Ashley Piazza, and Brandon Farve.

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Lightning	1-1-0	3/3	9	Kivlan
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Lightning - 2 (Kivlan 2) — Vipers - 0

Refs - 3 (Donohoe, Breland, Marlowe) — Lightning - 1 (Kivlan)

Speed - 4 (Kulikowski 2, Cooper, Mitchell) — Vipers - 1 (Lingsch)

Leading Scorers:

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Patrick Donohoe, Refs, 1

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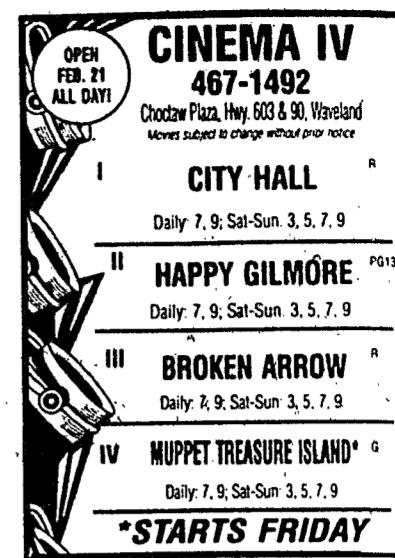
Josh Lingsch, Vipers, 1

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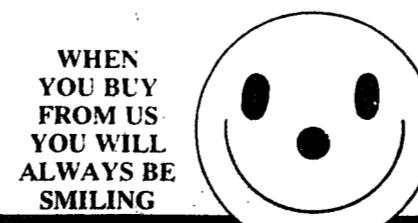
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SSC Rocks win state soccer title

BY RICHARD MEEK

St. Stanislaus soccer coach Tim Burns grabbed the state trophy, an icon of vindication. Long considered a state contender, the Rocks picked up the hardware to prove it at sun-drenched Petal Stadium on Saturday.

The Rock-A-Chaws took a 3-0 halftime lead and held on for a 3-1 victory over stubborn Class 2A St. Joseph of Greenville in the Class II state championship game. The Rocks, placed in the newly-formed Class II by state officials, outscored their last three playoff opponents 19-2.

"Nobody thought we had a shot at it," Burns said following

a post-game shower of water by his players.

"We showed them we could do it," he added. "(St. Joseph) wanted it, but they went against a team that wanted it more. We did this for everybody on the Coast. Jackson teams think they're going to win it every year. We're just as good as those teams and work just as hard."

"It was our turn to win a title this year."

The Rocks, 20-2, made it look easy early as Brad Cannon scored his 100th career goal six minutes into the match that gave the Rocks a 1-0 lead. At the 26:42 mark, Justin Wadsworth

slipped past the St. Joseph goalie for an easy score and a 2-0 Rock lead.

With under two minutes remaining, Casey Swanson scored off a corner kick to put SSC ahead, 3-0.

The Rocks outshot St. Joseph 8-3 in the first half, and kept the play predominantly on the Irish's side of the field.

But in the second half, revitalized St. Joseph stunned the Rocks with its dominating play. The Irish outshot SSC 13-7 in the final 40 minutes, but were able to score only one goal because of outstanding defense by Rock goalie Fernando Jiminez.

"I felt like St. Joseph would play us tough in the second half," Jiminez said. "I could see them coming down, and knew there would be more shots on goal. I had to play with intensity."

"I think I played my best game of the year."

St. Joseph muffed a scoring opportunity with 26:32 remaining when an Irish shot that drew Jiminez out of the net was rebounded by St. Joseph's Brian Andrus. But staring at an open net, Andrus hurried his shot and it sailed over the goal.

At the 21:32 mark, Jeffrey Grachelli narrowly missed on a head shot. The Irish finally

scored with 13:25 remaining on Don Cook's head shot from the right side.

"We underestimated (St. Joseph)," Cannon said. "They surprised us."

Cannon added that the Rocks played more conservative in the second half on Burns' instructions.

"(Burns) felt we had a safe lead," Cannon said.

The Irish continued to threaten in the final 10 minutes but several outstanding blocks by Jiminez protected the Rock lead. St. Joseph's last scoring threat came with 2:48 remaining when Michael Henry's shot sailed to the right side.

"We changed up a little bit in the second half," Burns said. "St. Joseph came out and played us hard."

"I think we were tired (from SSC's 7-1 semifinal victory over Florence). That drained us."

The Rocks had only two shots on goal during a 28-minute period of the second half, and at one point, went 10 minutes without a shot.

Jiminez said playing down in classification helped the Rocks, since SSC did not have to face perennial powerhouses such as Clinton and Tupelo.

"That made a lot of difference," Jiminez said. "We were more relaxed (coming into the playoffs)."



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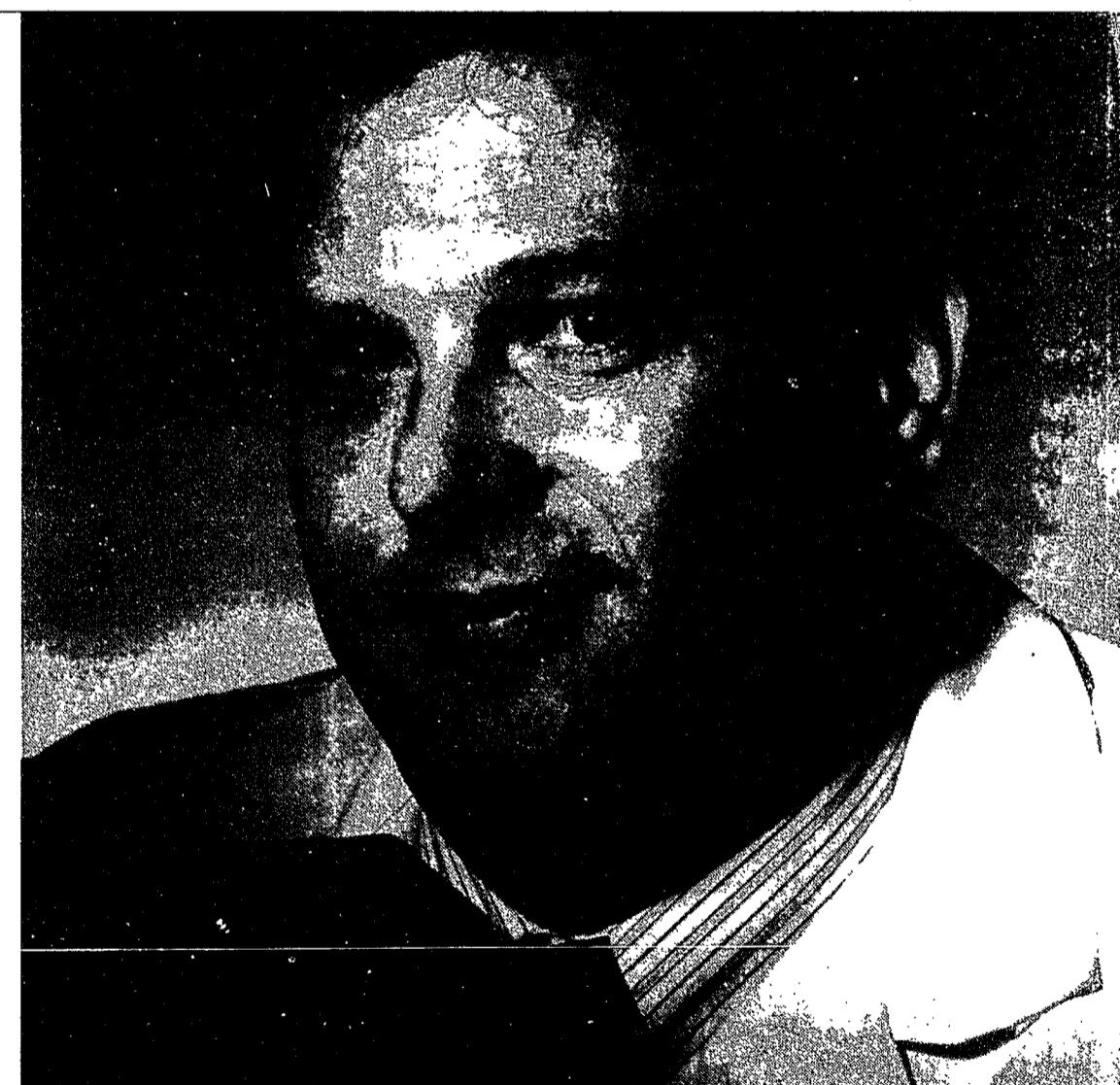
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SSC opens playoffs with close win

BY RICHARD MEEK

Kelton Thompson quickly glanced at the Greene County defense and knew center stage was his.

Seconds later, his three-pointer with 1:10 remaining proved to be the turning point in St. Stanislaus' 60-55 first round playoff victory over the visiting Wildcats at Stanislaus. The Rocks, 28-8, will play the winner of West Jones-Jefferson.

"I saw (George County) pack their defense down in," said Thompson, whose only other points came on a three-pointer in the first quarter.

"I thought I might be able to creep into a crease in their zone," he added. "Coach (Jay Ladner) has faith in our shooting."

Thompson's shot gave the Rocks a 57-55 lead after the Wildcats had fought back from an eight-point deficit to take a 55-54 lead with 3:25 remaining. Matt Kopfler, in another impressive performance with 21 points and a game-high 13 rebounds, made three of four

free throws in the final 31 seconds to secure the Rock victory.

"If we can play like we've been playing, I think we can make it to Jackson (and the state tournament)," said Rock center Terry Lawyer, who led all scorers with 22 points.

Lawyer scored eight first quarter points in leading the Rocks to a 20-14 lead. At one point, he scored six straight, all coming from underneath.

"Greene County was not fronting me in the first quarter," Lawyer said. "So it was easy for my teammates to get me the ball."

Perhaps as equally as significant as his scoring, however, was Lawyer's rebounding. Lawyer, who signed with Mississippi State, pulled down eight rebounds, including five in the first half.

"I don't think (Lawyer) has ever been as aggressive as I thought he should be," Ladner said. "But tonight he played with a lot of confidence and intensity. He will have to keep

playing that way for us to continue winning."

After SSC's early run, the Wildcats, 18-10, pulled to within 24-23 at the 3:55 mark of the second quarter on Oliver Walley's jumper. But the Rocks answered with a Kopfler layup and a Maurice Singleton jumper to take a 28-23 lead.

SSC led 30-25 at the half and 43-35 with 3:45 remaining in the third quarter. But George County responded with three consecutive three-pointers, two by Le'Reese Walker, to cut the margin to 47-44 with 2:01 left.

"I think a couple of their three's were from (nearby) Booker Street," Ladner said laughing. "Give them credit. We would go out on them and they just kept backing up. They hit a couple of big-time shots."

The Wildcats pulled to within one at 54-53 on Nick Cherry's three-point play with 4:13 remaining. After the Rocks failed to score, Walley's long jumper put George County ahead at the 3:25 mark.

Lady Tigers drop playoff opener

BY RICHARD MEEK

Bay High coach Debbie Triplett was like a Mardi Gras visitor enjoying the parades, but leaving without beads on Monday night.

Her upstart Lady Tigers had been the surprise of the season, but in a first round playoff game against George County, bowed out with barely a whimper. Bay High, who only four days earlier had won the District 7, Class 4A title against Picayune, was outplayed in 64-49 loss to the Lady Rebels at the Tigerdome.

Bay High ended its season 24-5, but that offered little consolation to Triplett, who in three years has guided the Lady Tigers from 0-28 to district champs.

"The record looks good on paper, but what does it mean if you can't win (playoff) games?" Triplett said. "You may as well be 0-28."

"We don't play with the intensity you need to get to the next level," she added. "We haven't been ready to play for the last week. I think the kids got to a point in the season where they were satisfied (with their accomplishments)."

Bay High opened the game with district offensive MVP Valerie Christmas on the bench. Triplett benched Christmas for the first quarter for missing Monday morning's practice.

Triplett said that benching a player for missing practice is a

team policy.

"I don't make the decision, the kids do (by missing practice)," Triplett said. "It hurts the whole team."

With Christmas playing spectator, the Lady Rebels, 24-5, scored the first four points and were never threatened. George County led 10-4 three minutes into the first quarter, and 15-8 at the end of the first quarter. By halftime, the lead was 33-20.

"We had (Bay High) well-scouted," said George County coach Melanie Black. "We knew we had to take away their outside shooters and stop them inside."

"They are a good, well-balanced team."

Christmas entered the game at the 5:58 mark of the second quarter and the Lady Tigers trailing 20-12. Christmas scored only two points in the second quarter, and wound up with 11 for the game, seven in the final quarter.

"I don't think (Christmas' benching) hurt us," Triplett said. "We got beat in every aspect of the game. Maybe we are not as good (as George County) or not as good as we think we are."

The Lady Rebels led by as many as 23 in the second half. The closest the Lady Tigers, who were unable to make a run at any time, could come was 15 points.

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Following an SSC turnover, the Wildcats went into a stall, and Ladner was content to let the clock run.

"I wanted to use (the stall) to let our kids get a little rest and regroup," the Rock coach said.

With 2:30 remaining, George County called a time-out, a maneuver Ladner said worked to the Rocks' advantage.

"We were able to use that time-out to change our defense," he said. "We went to our zone-trap defense, which I thought would force them to play a little bit."

Confronted with a different look, Walley missed a rushed shot, the first of four straight Wildcat misses in the final minute, setting the stage for Thompson's three-pointer.

"We were a little concerned when we got behind," Thompson said. "But our last three or four games have been close, and we knew we could go inside."

Kopfler, who had the assist on Thompson's three-pointer, rebounded three of the Wildcats' final four misses. The other miss came at the buzzer. In his last two games, Kopfler has averaged 22 points and 13 rebounds.

"(Kopfler) has been the key for us," Ladner said. "He has elevated his game maybe more than another other player. He has taken a lot of pressure off (Lawyer)."

Lawyer agreed, saying Kopfler's improved play has proven "we can score if I'm not getting the ball."

Singleton added six assists for the Rocks.

Cherry scored 19 points and grabbed eight rebounds for George County. Brad Chapman was the only other Wildcat in double figures with 12 points.

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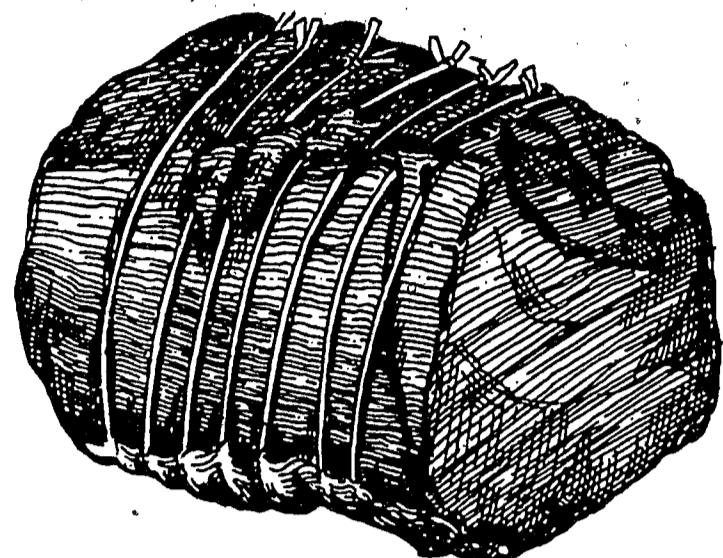
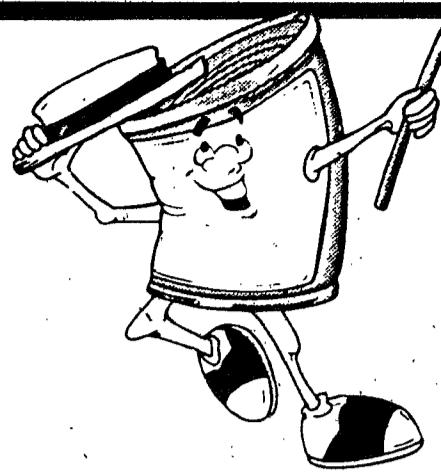
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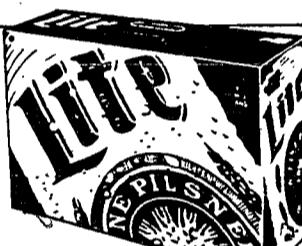
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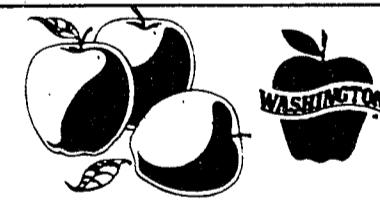
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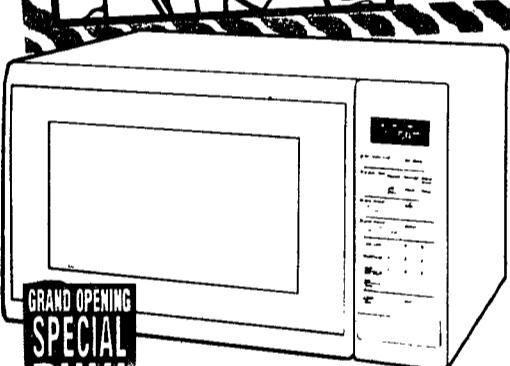
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SAMSUNG **\$99**

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*800 watts of power *White-on-white styling *Turntable cooking area *One-touch cook *Full electronic touch control *10 power levels *Auto defrost *Auto reheat (MW5430W) #57710

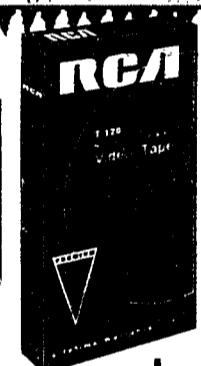


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*Dark glass high contrast picture tube *Auto channel search

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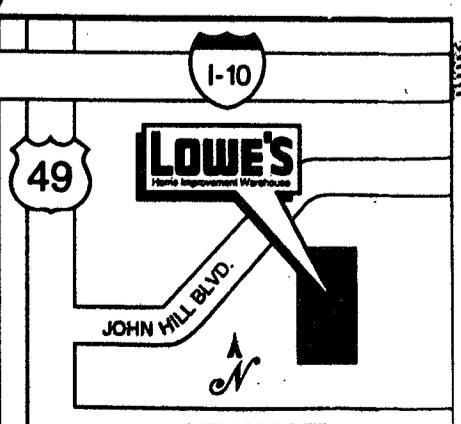
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*Just add water *Pour slabs, walkways, steps, set posts, etc. *High strength *Pro-mixed sand, gravel and cement #10387



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9am - 5pm
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1pm - 6pm
12pm - 5pm

Thursday:

Water Heater Installation
Ceramic Tile Installation
Staining & Refinishing
Refinishing Hardwood Floors
Vinyl Floor Installation
Hardwood Floor Installation
Sponge Painting & Stenciling

10am
12pm
2pm
3pm
4pm
5pm
6pm

Friday:

Staining & Refinishing
Hardwood Floor Installation
Sponge Painting & Stenciling
Hanging Wallpaper & Borders
Vinyl Floor Installation
Pet Door Installation
Hardwood Floor Installation
Motion Detector Installation

10am
11am
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2pm
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5pm
6pm

9am - 4pm
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Sponge Painting & Stenciling
Motion Detector Installation
Sponge Painting & Stenciling
How To Use A Paint Sprayer
Organize Your Storage Space
How To Use A Paint Sprayer

9am
10am
11am
1pm
2pm
3pm
4pm

Sunday:

Sponge Painting & Stenciling
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12pm
2pm

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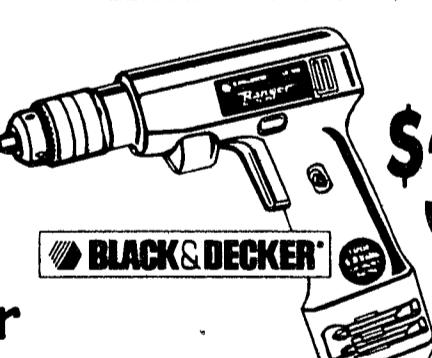
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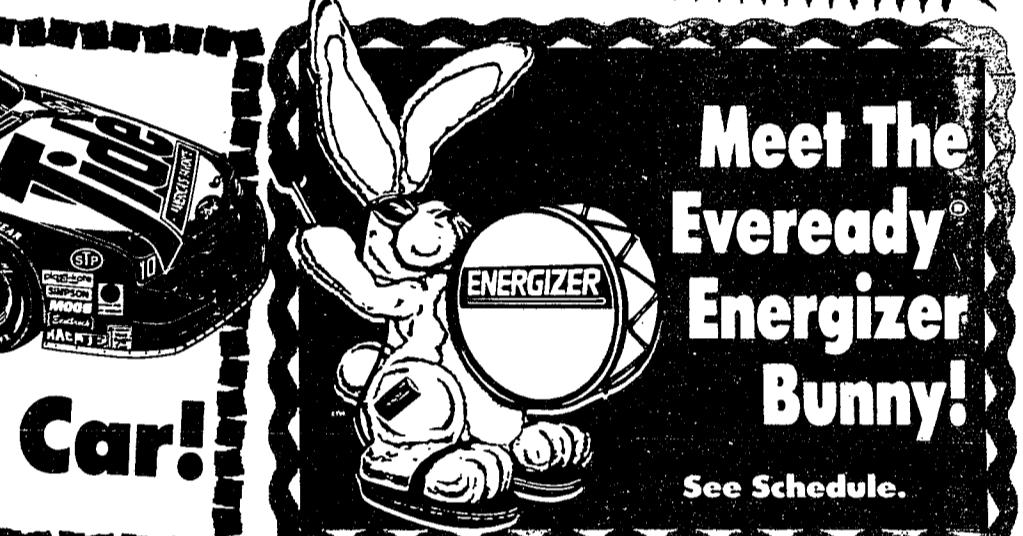
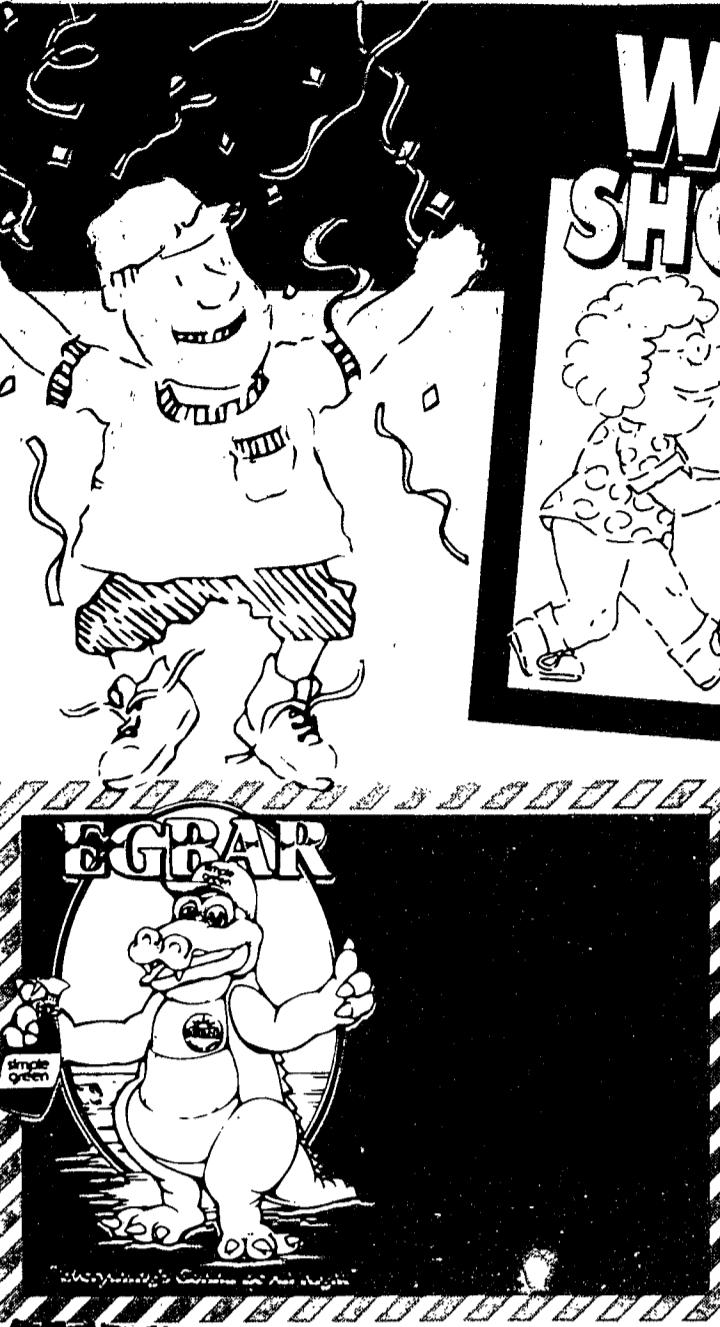
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30 Lost & Found

46 Home Improvement

LOST: OLD, BLACK, SHAGGY DOG. Gray around eyes, white chest, wearing red collar. 467-0275, 466-3022.

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36 Special Notices

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46 Home Improvement

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NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH home: vaulted ceiling with skylights, central air and heat, washer, dryer, \$500 month. \$300 deposit. Call 466-9576.

ONE BEDROOM HOME, WATER, LAWN care provided, fenced yard, pet-free environment \$350/month, \$225/deposit. Call 467-6849.

WATERFRONT, 2 BR, DINING RM, all kitchen appliances, fireplace, lots of closets, 2 lg. decks. Pet free environment. \$500/mo plus deposit. 467-6849.

156 Lots/Acreage

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH MOBILE HOME on 50 X 100 ft, \$250 down, \$250 month. Call 466-9576.

2 BR, H/A, CARPET, LAWN & maintenance furnished. Fenced yard, pet free environment. \$375/mo, \$225/damage deposit. Call Glenda or Janell, 467-9261.

FOR RENT: LG. 1 BEDROOM TRAILER. \$240/mo. 467-0049.

TWO BEDROOM UPSTAIRS APARTMENT in BSL. Central air/heat, pet free environment. 255-3867.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

44+ BEAUTIFUL HILLTOP ACRES. Dubisson Rd/Harrison Co. Well/electr. gas/barn/fenced-pasture/pecan trees. Great homesite. Part-owner finance. H. WHEELER REALTY SVC. 255-7719.

4 LOTS: HIGH, DRY, CORNER. Royal Oak at Marshall. Buy 2 at \$1,600 each, assume 2 at \$28 per month each. No equity. 467-5475.

CLERMONT HARBOR: LAKES SUBDIVISION, paved road, off N. Railroad Ave. Beautiful wooded lakeside 3+ acre lots, no trailers. \$9,000. 466-0688.

SAND & GRAVEL ♦ CLAY GRAVEL FILL DIRT ♦ TOP SOIL ♦ LIMESTONE Also Land Clearing, Bulldozer and Trackhoe Work

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

TRAILER FOR RENT: KILN AREA. Call 255-5529.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

14X65 MOBILE HOME W/PROPERTY, septic tank & well, w/satellite dish all included. Asking \$20,000 will negotiate. Call: 467-7993.

1991 FLEETWOOD: 14X80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, stove, refrigerator, new carpet, central air/heat, free delivery. First \$16,995 taken it or financing available with \$900/down & approximately \$236/month for 10 years. This one won't last. Call Scott today! Days 388-7773, 6PM-8PM 466-9093.

28X64 DOUBLE WIDE IN EXCELLENT condition, for pay-off: 3, 2, 25 ba, many extras, includes fireplace. 664-9400.

FISHING CAMP: 60x12 3 BR, LR, kit, ba, Furnished w/applications, cent. a/c, screened deck. Rent pd. till June \$8,000. 601-467-1333.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1984 Mobile home, 14x70, 2 Br, 2 BA, cent. a/c, financing available 467-4841.

INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES: Best Prices on the Coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

OAKWOOD HOMES: WE HAVE 22

UNBELIEVABLE 4 BEDROOM MOBILE home. Low monthly 601-831-8020.

156 Lots/Acreage

LOT ON THE WATER IN SHORELINE Park. Includes 2 campers, covered dock, shed, new sewerage system. 11142 Arkansas St. \$15,000 cash, firm. 318-662-3213/318-224-2028.

TWO LOTS, \$2,800; FOUR LOTS, \$4,200. Bayside Park, 467-5144, 466-0425.

158 Commercial Property

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159 Houses For Sale

PRIME RETAIL SPACES: Small & Large. Bay Emporium, 104 N. Beach, Bay St. Louis. Call 467-7030, 467-1150 or 452-7004.

GOOD INVESTMENT! CENTRAL Bay St. Louis, 3 bedroom home, fireplace, separate guest house, spacious grounds, street to street, estate property, low \$80's, make offer. 467-4239.

JORDAN RIVER SHORES: 100 FEET on water, 2 lots, 2 story, 3 bedroom, 3 baths, 2084 sq. ft., fireplace, central air/heat. 255-6530.

NEW 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH. Many features, \$77,500. Located in Waveland. Call 467-6340.

NOT YET COMPLETE, 3 BR, 2 BA home, \$69,500. Completion date March 1, 1996, and new 2 Br, 2 BA, 2 story, w/sundeck & pier, \$66,500. Both homes on water. 601-466-2505.

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH COTTAGE for sale in Waveland, near beach \$53,000. 452-3550.

161 Condo Rent/Sale

VERY NICE 2BR, 2 1/2 BA, INDOOR heated pool, beach, all appliances, Coleman Ave. \$895 plus deposit. 875-6220.

161 Condo Rent/Sale

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS

Hancock Heights Drainage Improvements

Sealed bids for the construction of drainage improvements to include the construction of drainage ditches, culvert systems and other related work will be received by the City Clerks Office, City of Bay St. Louis, City Hall, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39422, until 4:00 p.m. (local time) on THURSDAY, March 14, 1996.

Contract documents for this project may be examined at the following:

Public Works Director

City of Bay St. Louis

115 Second Street

Bay St. Louis, MS 39420

601-467-2724

OR

James J. Chinnic, PE

725 Old Spanish Trail

Bay St. Louis, MS 39420

601-467-6755

Copies may be obtained at the office of James J. Chinnic, upon payment the non-refundable amount of \$75.00.

5% security in the amount of 5% of the bid will be required to accompany bids in the form of a bid bond. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive irregularities in bidding.

All bidders shall hold certificate of Responsibility and the Mississippi State Board of Contractors as and when required by the State Law. The number shall appear on the proposal and on the outside of the sealed envelope.

Bay St. Louis City Clerk

By: L. Kay Jackson

Municipal Clerk

2-15, 2-22, 2-29, 96

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Waveland on the 4th day of March, 1996 at the City of Waveland Board Room, City Hall Annex, 307 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39422, at 5:30 P.M. to consider the following:

The many parades and faces of Mardi Gras



Medieval times

Knights and all types of costumes abounded in the 21st annual Diamondhead Mardi Gras Land parade held last Saturday. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Royalty

King Ali'i Houna XXi Berlon Dennis and Queen Alice Burkhardt lead the Diamondhead annual Mardi Gras parade. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Throw me something

Bay-Waveland Headstart students were all bundled up last Friday for their annual Mardi Gras parade. The youngsters tossed beads by the handfuls to spectators. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

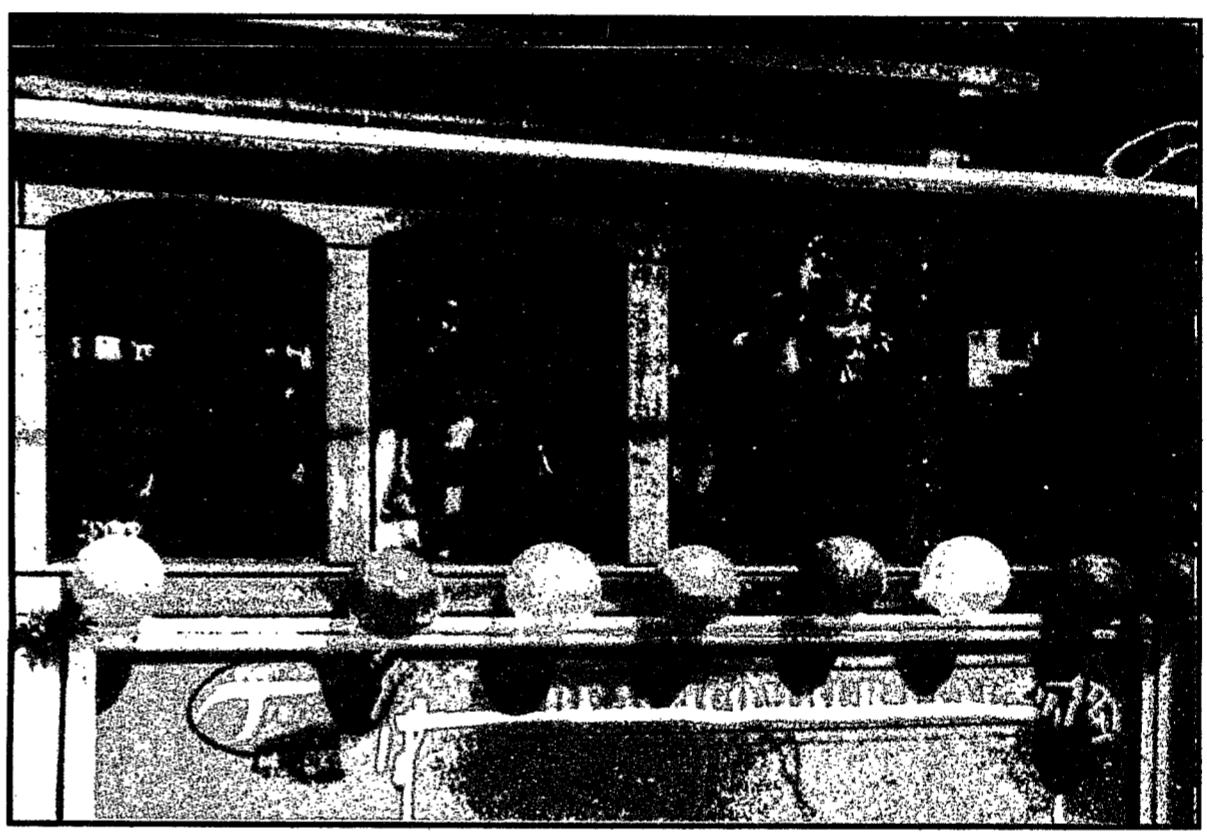


Johnny Appleseed

Floats of all types appeared in the Diamondhead Mardi Gras parade. Johnny Appleseed was among the popular ones. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Bringing up the rear

Bay Catholic Elementary School students enjoyed the ride on one of the trolleys during the annual Mardi Gras parade. (Echo staff photo by Kelly Blanchard)



Wheels

The luxury of "wheels" was enjoyed by this youngster (pictured right) in the annual Bay-Waveland Headstart Mardi Gras parade held Friday on Necaise Avenue. Police and fire truck escorts led the parade. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Tied the knot

Jimmie Brewer, center, and Mary Kraft, right, listen intently as Rev. Joe Wright, left, pastor of the Handsborough Presbyterian Church, reads the marriage vows to them at the beginning of the Diamondhead parade on Saturday. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Animated float

The Legend of Perseus float was the first animated float constructed at Diamondhead to appear in the community's annual Mardi Gras parade. The float was sponsored by Carl Adams Hairworks of Diamondhead. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Wearin' o' the green

Some of the Bay Catholic students were representing Ireland in their annual Mardi Gras parade last Friday. The children were worn with enthusiasm and with their throws as they marched up Court Street. (Echo staff photo by Kelly Blanchard)



Mexican fiesta

These young ladies dressed in colorful ponchos as their class represented Mexico in the annual Mardi Gras parade last Friday. (Echo staff photo by Kelly Blanchard)